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SITUATION SUMMARY

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 20 OCTOBER 1962. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES --

-MISSILES-

CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W



SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W



BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

THE 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE NOW IN MISSILE-HOLD REVETMENTS. ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL TENT REMAIN IN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TENT AREA. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE OPERATIONAL. ALL LAUNCH POSITIONS AND EQUIPMENT IN GUIDANCE AND MISSILE-HOLD AREAS ARE CANVAS COVERED. MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT VEHICLES AND ACQUISITION RADAR POSITION ALSO CANVAS COVERED. ALL LAUNCH POSITIONS CONNECTED BY CABLE TO GUIDANCE AREA.

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SITE CONTAINS ONE MISSILE ON LAUNCHER AND POSSIBLY 2 MORE, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 HOLD AREAS (3 REVETTED) WITH 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. NO CABLES NOTED. APPROXIMATELY 12 TENTS, 2 SHED-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND APPROXIMATELY 12 VEHICLES. FRUIT SET IN CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.

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MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONSISTS OF 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS (BEING REVETTED),
A CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 6
GUIDANCE VANS (NET-COVERED) AND FRUIT SET RADAR,
6 TRANSPORTERS, ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL TENT, AND
APPROXIMATELY 15 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES. AT LEAST 2
LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE NOT COVERED.

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

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SITE OPERATIONAL.

SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2243N 08349W

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

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LIMONAR MISSILE SEARCH AREA 2255N 08124W

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NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN 10-NM RADIUS OF
LIMONAR.

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MADRUGA AREA 2255N 08150W

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MULO-PENA BLANCA, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2228N 08348W

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NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.
MINING IN THE AREA.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 44, INCLUDING 4 COLT, 2 C-45,
5 LIAISON, ONE CESSNA, ONE PBY, 18 SINGLE ENGINE
UNIDENTIFIED, AND 13 DERELICTS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 28 -- 5 CRATE, 3 CONSTELLATION,
3 BRITANNIA, 4 C-47, 1 B-26, 2 C-54, ONE PROBABLE
LIAISON, AND 9 DERELICTS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN DEFENSES OR FACILITIES FROM

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. BUNKERS AT SW END OF RUNWAY STILL
UNDER CONSTRUCTION. NINE LARGE TENTS ON SOUTH EDGE OF
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VEHICLES -- NUMEROUS VEHICLES PARKED ON TAXIWAY AND
PARKING AREAS ON SE SIDE OF FIELD. 33 VEHICLES
PARKED ON SW END OF RUNWAY.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN AIRFIELD FACILITIES FROM PAR

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 39, INCLUDING 32 HOUND, 6 HARE,
AND ONE CAB.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 42, INCLUDING 15 FAGOT/FRESCO,
6 FARMER, 2 C-47, 9 B-26, 2 SEA FURY, 2 CRATE, 4
LIAISON, AND 2 DERELICTS.
NO SHIPPING CRATES NOTED. NO CHANGES IN FACILITIES

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

3 NM NW OF ARTEMISA.
CAMP CONTAINS 2 PROBABLE LIGHT AAA SITES -- ONE
RENETTED 9-GUN SITE WITH GUNS OUTSIDE REVENEMENTS AND
ONE UNRENETTED 6-GUN SITE -- 36 TANKS, 4 PROBABLE
PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 130 VEHICLES (MOSTLY
TRUCKS), ONE OPEN STORAGE AREA CONTAINING
APPROXIMATELY 60 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT,
49 LARGE TENTS, AND FLOORING FOR 7 ADDITIONAL LARGE
TENTS, 13 MEDIUM TENTS, 40 SMALL TENTS. NUMEROUS
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITION STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

VEHICLES -- 22 AT INSTALLATION SSE OF NW SITE.

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EL FRANCIS MILITARY AREA 2237N 08253W

2 NM ENE OF EL FRANCIS.
AREA (PROBABLY TRAINING) CONTAINS 16 LARGE
PROBABLE TENTS, 2 PROBABLE POL TRUCKS, 10 POSSIBLE
VEHICLES, AND 3 POSSIBLE TANKS. NUMEROUS TRENCHES
IN THE SURROUNDING AREA.

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

.4 NM NNE OF MINAS, AND 4 NM WEST OF CAMPO FLORIDA.
NEWLY IDENTIFIED DOUBLE-FENCED SECURE STORAGE AREA
CONTAINING 7 BELOW-GRADE BUNKERS, 4 OF WHICH ARE STILL
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND HAVE NOT BEEN EARTH-COVERED.
AREA IS ROAD SERVED FROM MINAS. THIS FACILITY WAS
NOT PRESENT IN 

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PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 30 TRUCKS AND MISCELLANEOUS
VEHICLES. 5 LARGE AND 6 SMALL TENTS, 2 LARGE
STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND 5 OTHER BUILDINGS.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MIL CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 780-62, 22 OCT 62,
EXCEPT FOR NUMBER OF BUILDINGS, WHICH IS 3 U-SHAPED
BUILDINGS AND 2 LARGE AND 3 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

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TORRENS MILITARY AREA 2259N 08228W

25X1

-PORTS & HARBORS-

BAHIA HONDA, PORT FACILITIES 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- ONE CARGO VESSEL ENTERING BAY.
NO APPARENT CHANGE FROM PAR 775-62, 20 OCT 62.

CABANAS, PORT FACILITIES 2259N 08256W

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE FREIGHTER AND 11 SMALL
UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT IN HARBOR.
UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT ON PIER. NUMEROUS RAIL CARS
IN HOLDING YARD.

HAVANA, PORT FACILITIES 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, 38 LARGE FREIGHTERS OF WHICH
11 ARE ANCHORED OUT IN THE HARBOR, 2 TACOMA-CLASS
PF, 7 PT, ONE PC, NUMEROUS BARGES AND SMALL CRAFT IN
HARBOR.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. LARGE CONCENTRATION
OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT IN SOUTHERNMOST PART OF THE
PORT AT 23-06-34N 082-20-09W.

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LA COLOMA, PORT FACILITIES 2214N 08334W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT THROUGHOUT HARBOR AREA.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN MILITARY SHIP COUNT OR FACILITIES FROM PAR 775-62, 20 OCT 62.

ONE FREIGHTER OFFLOADING IN SE SECTION OF HARBOR. FOUR 65 X 10 FT CRATES AND FOUR 35 X 10 FT CRATES ON PIER. ONE LARGE NEW BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN NE PORT AREA. FOOTINGS ARE BEING SET AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF PREFABRICATED PARTS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE BUILDING AREA.

MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE SMALLER COASTAL FREIGHTER.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]
NO CHANGE IN NEW ROAD SOUTH OF MATANZAS FROM [REDACTED]

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL COASTAL FREIGHTER BEING LOADED OR UNLOADED AT ROAD-SERVED PIER AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT AT RAIL-SERVED PIER. UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT ON ROAD-SERVED PIER.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PIERS OR FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. SEE SAN ANTONIO DE LAS BANOS AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 2 2259N 08225W

NO UNUSUAL OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED -- SEE ALSO JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD.

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SPECIAL AREA 3 2259N 08227W

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. SEE JOSE MARTI
INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 4 2253N 08236W

NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
AAA POSITION REPORTED ON PAR 775-62, 20 OCT 62,
APPEARS TO BE FIELD ARTILLERY POSITION.

SPECIAL AREA 5 2255N 08231W

NO UNUSUAL OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

SPECIAL AREA 6 2258N 08227W

NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED IN AREA. SEE
TORRENS MILITARY AREA 22-59-36N 082-27-54W.

SPECIAL AREA 7 2309N 08219W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY
NOTED.

SPECIAL AREA 8 2302N 08235W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. SEE PLAYA BARACOA
AIRFIELD.

SPECIAL AREA 16 2301N 08247W

NO EVIDENCE OF MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN A
10-NM RADIUS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED MARIEL SAM SITE AND ADJACENT MILITARY
INSTALLATION.

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SPECIAL AREA 17 2259N 08244W

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SPECIAL AREA 18 2251N 08233W

NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

-LANDING BEACHES-

TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

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-MISCELLANEOUS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PAR 775-62,
20 OCT 62.
VEHICLES -- 12 TRUCKS, 3 PROBABLE TRAILERS.

CARABALLO UNIDENTIFIED INSTALLATION 2303N 08155W

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NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT